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BRITISH LINEN-OFFICE, Edinburgh, Nov. 30. 1784.

THE Court of Directors of the British Linen Company give notice, That a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held here on Monday the 6th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, in terms of their charter.

## GEORGE's SQUARE ASSEMBLY-ROOMS.

AT the desire of the Committee, there is to be a general meeting of the Proprietors in the Archer's Hall, upon Monday next the 6th December, at 12 o'clock noon, at which it is requested the proprietors will attend, as there are matters of consequence to be laid before them.

## FOR SEED.

JUST arrived from Zealand, a parcel of fine new white WHEAT for SEED, to be Sold by Patrick Millar and Company, Leith, for ready money only.

## A Licenſe taken out for Bleaching,

By HUGH M'WHIRTER Bleacher,

AT *INGLISGREEN*, Two Miles and an half weſt from Edinburgh,

WHO deſires to inform his employers, That by a late act of Parliament, all bleachers of Dimitty and Muſlin, or cloth of any kind wherein there is any cotton, are bound to take out a licenſe, under the pain of having the cloth liable to be ſeized, and ſued out by the officers of exciſe. He, therefore, being of opinion, that ſome one or other of the bleachers about Edinburgh, would find his account in taking out ſaid licenſe; and having learned that none of them had done ſo, he has now taken out one for himſelf; and betwixt and next ſeaſon will be ſupplied with proper cloths from the weſt country, for the purpoſe of bleaching Lawns and Muſlins, &c.

## SUN RAISINS AND FIGS.

A Large quantity of RAISINS, of laſt year's growth, in whole, half, and quarter barrels, to be ſold at 46s. per cwt. They are of an exceeding good quality, and very fit for baking. Alſo, a quantity of very fine Figs, in ſmall baſkets, at 36s. per cwt.

Orders for the above, addreſſed to Alexander Thomſon, at his Warehouſe, oppoſite to the City Guard, Edinburgh, will be punctually anſwered.

## NEW RAISINS, &c.

JUST arrived from Malaga, in the Kitty and Peggy, George Skirven maſter, a cargo of NEW FRUITS, conſiſting of

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| Sun Raiſins, | |
| Malaga or Lexia Raiſins, | in quarter barrels. |
| Figs, | |
| Muſcatell Raiſins, | |
| Jordan Almonds, | in ſmall boxes. |
| White Wine Grapes, | in jars: |
| And Lemons, | in cheſts. |

Apply to John Walker and Co. Edinburgh, or to David Liddell, at their Warehouſe, Kirkgate, Leith.

## TOBACCO.

TO be SOLD by public auction, upon Thurſday the 2d of December next, within the Warehouſes of ALLAN, STEUART, and CO. Merchants in Leith, preciſely at twelve o'clock noon,

SIX HOGSHEADS of *TOBACCO*.

*Leith, 23d November 1784.*

## TEAS Wholeſale and Retail.

JUST arrived in the original India cheſts, at the ſhop of JAMES FRASER, Tea-dealer, head of Forreſter's Wynd, Lawn-market, Edinburgh,—A large CARGO of fine HIGH-FLAVOURED TEAS.—To be Sold on the loweſt terms of any in this place.

N. B. To prevent doubts of the quality of thoſe Teas, people of character may return the Tea, and get back their money, if not approved of, upon trial.

Commiſſions carefully executed.—Good LUMP SUGAR, with Tea, whole lumps, at 7½ d. per lib.—Good allowance to retailers who take quantities.—OLD AQUAVITÆ, ſtrong proof, at 3s. 10d. per gallon.

The fineſt of the above black Teas, are from 7s. to 2s. 6d.—Hyſon Green, from 9s. to 4s. 6d.

## WILLIAM REID Tea and Spirit Dealer,

At his Shop below the Head of Dickſon's Cloſe, High Sreet, Edinburgh,

BEGS leave to return his ſincere thanks to his friends and the public for paſt favours and hopes to merit a continuance thereof; takes this method of informing them, that he has juſt got to hand, a quantity of exceeding fine high-flavourd TEAS, which he is now ſelling upon the moſt moderate terms; and flatters himſelf, that upon trial, they will be found inferior to none offered for ſale in this place.——The prices are as follows, viz.

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| Good Bohea Tea, | 2s. 6d. | Beſt Congo, | 7s. |
| Beſt ditto, | 3s. | Souchong, | 7s. 6d. |
| Congo, | 4s. | Beſt ditto, | 8s. |
| Ditto, | 5s. | Good Hyſon, | 7s. 6 |
| Good ditto. | 6s. | Beſt ditto, | 9s. |

Sugars of all kinds—Foreign and Britiſh Spirits—Wines, &c. of the beſt quality—With almoſt every other article in the GROCERY Line, which will be found as good in quality, and as reaſonable, as any in Town.

☞ Commiſſions from the Country ſtrictly attended to.

## SPIRITS AND WINES.

WALTER AITCHISON at his Warehouſe, oppoſite the well, foot of Lawnmarket, (ſouth ſide,) Edinburgh,

Begs leave to inform his friends and the Public, that he has on hand an excellent aſſortment of SPIRITS and WINES; prices as under, viz.

| | per Gallon. | | per Gallon. |
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| Beſt Double Rum, at | 9s. | Holland's Gin, at | 7s. |
| Good Ditto, | 8s. 6d. | Good Ditto, | 5s. 4d. |
| Triple Ditto, | 5s. 6d. | Real Proof Whiſky, | 3s. 10d. |
| Brandy, | 8s. | Good Ditto, | 3s. 8d. |
| Rum, | 6s. | Cinnamon, | 6s. |

Fine old Port Wine, 20s. a dozen, with bottles.

Sherry Wine, 20s. ditto, with ditto.

TEAS, SUGARS, &c. on the loweſt terms of any in town.

A. AITCHISON alſo ſells in wholeſale, beſt BLUED & FRENCH STARCH, fit for manufactories, being equally good with any made in London.

TO be Sold by public roup, at the houſe of Mrs Haig vintner in Alloa, on Wedneſday the 8th of December curt. at twelve o'clock noon,

## The Brigantine JEAN,

Burthen about 170 tons or thereby, with her Float Boat, and other furniture, as ſhe now lies in the harbour of Alloa. This veſſel is well found in every reſpect, ſails remarkably faſt, and is fit either for the Baltic, or other foreign trade.

*Alſo, at ſame time and place,*

The Brigantine LADY MAR, burthen 100 tons or thereby, with her Float Boat, furniture, now lying in ſaid harbour. This veſſel is fit either for the coaſting or foreign trade.——Likewiſe, a ſmall quantity of Oak, Timber, and Fir Deals, &c.

Inventories of both veſſels to be ſeen at Mrs Nuccoll's, Alloa; Meſſ. Hogg and Fraſer, Leith; and at Mr Alexander Stephen's, Glaſgow.

## HARUM SCARUM.

THE Winter Feſtival is to be held at Sommers's, on Saturday the 11th current, when it is hoped all the Members in town will attend.——Dinner on the table at four o'clock.

## HUE AND CRY.

*By the Honourable the Magiſtrates of Aberdeen.*

WHEREAS Martha Stewart, and Ann Brebner, two young women, died ſuddenly in this place, on Thurſday evening or Friday morning laſt; and there being ſtrong preſumptions to believe, that their deaths did not proceed from a natural cauſe, an inveſtigation has been begun, and will be continued, to endeavour to procure a full diſcovery of the truth.—In the mean time, ROBERT JOYNER, Druggiſt in this city, whom the Magiſtrates conſider highly neceſſary to examine in relation to that matter, *hat abſconded*:—Theſe are therefore earneſtly recommending to all his Majeſty's liege, to be active in endeavouring to diſcover and ſecure the ſaid Robert Joyner, and tranſmit to the ſaid Magiſtrates any intelligence they may be able to give concerning him, ſo as he may be dealt with according to law. All reaſonable expences will be reimburſed, and a *handſome reward* will be paid by the Magiſtrates of Aberdeen, to any perſon who ſhall apprehend and ſecure him.

*Deſcription of* ROBERT JOYNER:

A young man, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high or thereby; thin made, wears his own hair clubbed, of a red colour, very fair, and pale complexioned; has a long viſage, light blue eyes, ſharp thin noſe, and an out chin.

ABERDEEN, *28th November*, 1784.

## JOHN BALFOUR AND SONS,

At their PAPER-WAREHOUSE, foot of Weſt Bow, Edinburgh,

HAVE juſt now on hand, an excellent Aſſortment of the following PAPERS, their own manufacture, which they are ſelling on the moſt reaſonable terms, and which will be found worthy the attention of the Public, viz.

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| Thick Poſts. | Blue Demys. |
| Thin Poſts. | Blue Crown. |
| Fooliſcaps. | Cartridge Papers, various kinds & ſizes. |
| Pots. | Royal Hand. |
| Printing Demys of various kinds. | Elephant Brown. |
| Printing Crowns ditto. | Royal Brown. |
| Printing Fooliſcaps ditto. | Small Brown Caps. |
| Printing Pots ditto. | Calendar Papers. |
| White Lapping Papers ditto. | Sugar Blue ditto, various ſizes. |
| Bloſſom Demys. | Preſſing Papers ditto. |
| Black Demys. | Gray Papers ditto. |

PASTEBOARDS, &c.

The Pots, in particular, they recommend to the notice of Gentlemen of the Law, as they will be found, on trial, of excellent quality, and moderate in price.

N. B. WANTED, Two ſteady, ſober Journeymen Vatſmen. None but of good character need apply; and ſuch may depend on conſtant employment, with the beſt encouragement.

At the above Warehouſe, the higheſt prices given for old Linen Rags.

## FARMS AND BREWERY TO LET.

TO be LET, and entered into at the term of Whitſunday next 1785, for ſuch a number of years as may be agreed upon,

The Farm of ROSEFARM, with the annexed Farm and Grazing of WHITEBOGG, both lying in the pariſh and ſhire of Cromarty. Roſefarm is ſufficiently incloſed with ſtone dykes, and [illegible] a great deal and hedge, and conſiſts of about 200 acres [illegible] ing-houſe, and lies within two miles of the town and harbour of Cromarty, which gives it the command of manure and market. The Whitebogg lies about two miles weſt or ſouth of Roſefarm, and conſiſts of a very large and extenſive tract of arable meadow and paſture grounds, with plantation and woods fit for ſummering and wintering great numbers of black cattle. A ſufficient outer fence of ſtone is now building, which will be finiſhed in courſe of next ſeaſon.

AS ALSO, to be LET and entered into at Candlemas or Whitſunday next, as may be agreed upon, the BREWERY at Cromarty, with Malt-Barns and Granaries. This Brewery is a very complete one, it being built on the moſt modern and convenient conſtruction; therefore buſineſs can be carried on with few ſervants. The well-known and frequented harbour of Cromarty gives an opportunity of extending the ſales of ſhipping, and affords likewiſe an opportunity of exportation. The ſtock on hand, which may not be very great, will be ſold by appreciation to any perſon who may offer for this brewery, and time given for the payment thereof, on finding good ſecurity.

Any perſon inclining to offer for the above Farms or Brewery may give in their propoſals to Mr Roſs the proprietor, at his houſe in Conduit Street, London, or to Walter Roſs, his factor, at Cromarty.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Monday the 13th December 1784, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

## THE Lands and Mill of GLACK, the Lands of OLD CRAIG & KIRKTOWN, and the Lands of DAVIOT,

all lying contiguous, in the pariſhes of Daviot and Chapel of Garioch, and county of Aberdeen.

The lands conſiſt of 1188 acres or thereby, and the preſent rent is 322l. 8s. 8d. Sterling in money, 147 bolls meal, 9 bolls bear, and about 20 dozen of poultry, beſides carriages and ſervices, and the public burdens are about 23l. and 10 bolls victual.

Upon the lands of Glack, in the center of the eſtate, there is a commodious manſion-houſe, gardens, and offices, fit for the accommodation of a Gentleman's family; and on the farm that ſurrounds the houſe, formerly in the heritor's own hand, a very complete ſet of barns, byres, houſes for farm ſervants, &c. were lately built, and ſlated.

This farm (planting included) contains about 150 acres, divided into regular incloſures, properly fenced, well ſupplied with water, and ſurrounded with belts of planting and hedges, in the moſt thriving condition. It has been improved at a conſiderable expence, and is at preſent all in graſs, laid down in good condition, the greateſt part ſeveral years ago.

The adjoining farm of Weſtmains, about 80 acres, was lately taken into the proprietor's own hand, and incloſed. It is only charged in the rental at 15l. paid for the graſs 1783, though the former rent paid by the tenant was 10l. in money, and 24 bolls meal. It would now let to great advantage for ploughing, and it has a proper ſteading of houſes of all kinds for a tenant.

No rent is put upon the manſion-houſe and gardens, &c. nor upon about 50 acres under planting and belts, ſome of it of the beſt ſoil; the wood, conſiſting of oak, aſh, elm, plane, fir, &c. is full grown, and of conſiderable value.

This eſtate holds of the Crown, and ſtands rated in the ceſs-books at above 700l. Scots. It is of a good ſoil, well accommodated, and of eaſy acceſs; a regular poſt paſſes near to the houſe three times a-week. There is a good mill on the eſtate, which was lately repaired, but no part of the eſtate is thirled to any mill except one ſmall poſſeſſion. Two yearly fairs, in June and October, are held in the Kirktown of Daviot, and there is right to a weekly market.

The title-deeds, rental, current leaſes, plans of the lands, and conditions of ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of William Walker, attorney in Exchequer; to whom, or to Mr Farquharſon accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to ſell by private bargain, perſons willing to purchaſe may apply.

William Glennie, at the houſe of Glack, will ſhow the lands and a copy of the rental.

## *DUNN'S*

## TWELVE SUBSCRIPTION ASSEMBLIES.

JAMES DUNN, with his moſt reſpectful thanks to the Nobility and Gentry for favours formerly received, takes this method of informing them, That upon Tueſday the 4th of January 1785, he intends to OPEN his Aſſembly Room upon the following plan, which he humbly hopes will be agreeable to the Public.

Each Gentleman's ſubſcription ticket to be two guineas, with twelve tickets transferable only to Gentlemen. The Lady's one guinea, with twelve tickets transferable only to Ladies, and each of theſe transferable tickets to pay three ſhillings at admittance; but the ſubſcription tickets not transferable.

Mr Dunn humbly hopes, that ſuch Ladies who mean to countenance him will honour the Aſſembly with their preſence the firſt night, for the purpoſe of appointing twelve Ladies for directing each Aſſembly in turn, who may, upon their own nights, make choice of what Gentlemen they pleaſe to aſſiſt them.

N. B. The Aſſemblies are to be held on TUESDAYS weekly.

*** The ſubſcription-book is opened at the Hotel, where the tickets will be given out.

N. B. The Horſes and Carts will be ſeen at the Repoſitory on the Saturday preceding the Sale.

*From the London Papers, Nov. 26.*

## LONDON.

The Court-Martial for the trial of Colonel Debbeige being on Monday laſt re-aſſembled at the Horſe-Guards, by his Majeſty's command, the following ſentence was read by the Judge Advocate, who declared that his Majeſty had approved thereof, and had directed that it be carried into execution.

The Court-Martial, upon due conſideration of the whole matter, are of opinion, that Colonel Hugh Debbeige is guilty of each article of the charge exhibited againſt him, viz.

Of "writing to his Grace Charles Duke of Richmond, Lennox, and Aubigny, Maſter-General of his Majeſty's Ordnance, his commanding officer, ſeveral unbecoming letters ſince the month of June laſt, containing indecent and diſreſpectful expreſſions towards him, and groundleſs and injurious imputations of partiality and oppreſſion in the diſcharge of his duty as Maſter-General of the Ordnance, to the prejudice of good order and military diſcipline:"

And of "writing diſreſpectfully, in the month of Auguſt laſt, of the ſaid Duke of Richmond, &c. Maſter-General of his Majeſty's Ordnance, his commanding officer, to Major-General James Bramham, the Chief Engineer, and in terms obviouſly tending to depreciate the conduct of him the ſaid Maſter-General in the opinion of the ſaid Chief Engineer, and of the corps of Engineers, to the prejudice of good order and military diſcipline."

And having in conſideration of the high char[illegible] Colonel Debbeige, [illegible] could have induced them to give ſo lenient a ſentence for crimes which they muſt conceive to be highly detrimental, and tending to produce the worſt conſequences to the ſervice, *do adjudge* that he, the ſaid Colonel Hugh Debbeige, be reprimanded in open Court; and that he do alſo make the ſubmiſſion to the Duke of Richmond, &c. Maſter-General of his Majeſty's Ordnance, in the following terms:

"*My Lord Duke,*

"In compliance with the judgment of this Court-Martial, I do declare my great concern, that I ſhould have made uſe of expreſſions, in my correſpondence with your Grace, my ſuperior officer, which, in the opinion of the Court, tended to the prejudice of good order and military diſcipline."

The Preſident, Lord Howard, then addreſſed Colonel Debbeige as follows:

"*Colonel Debbeige,*

"In addreſſing myſelf to an officer of ſo long ſtanding, and ſo diſtinguiſhed as you have been for your meritorious ſervices, it cannot fail to give me the ſincereſt concern to have it fall to my lot to convey to you a reprimand from the Court-Martial before whom you have been brought.

"It is, Sir, by his Majeſty's commands that I do ſo. Wherein, having conſulted the Court, I am to ſay to you, that they would have to dread the ill effects of ſuch an unbecoming ſpirit as that which has ſo conſpicuouſly ſhewn itſelf in your late correſpondence, which they have had under their conſideration, if they did not perſuade themſelves, in regard to the dangerous tendency of ſuch behaviour to his Majeſty's ſervice, that you will, upon cool reflection, think as they do, and hereafter regulate your conduct accordingly.

"The other part, Sir, of the judgment of this Court, your ſubmiſſion to the Duke of Richmond, Maſter-General of the Ordnance, has been already read to you by the Judge Advocate, and which, no doubt, you will immediately, and agreeable to that becoming deference due to their directions, proceed to comply with."

Colonel Debbeige then read the ſubmiſſion to the Duke of Richmond as the Court had directed; after which the Duke of Richmond addreſſed himſelf to the Court as follows:

"The judgment of the Court, in pronouncing every article of my charges well founded, and the imputations againſt me gronndleſs, together with the obſervations which the Court has made on the conduct I complained of, have, I truſt, fully juſtified the neceſſity I was under of appealing to this tribunal.

"I flatter myſelf, that, in carrying on this proſecution, I have not ſhewn a vindictive ſpirit; I hope it is not in my nature. The apology directed by the Court, I readily accept from Colonel Debbeige. I truſt his future conduct will be regulated by the ſentiments which the Court has expreſſed on what is paſt; and I promiſe Colonel Debbeige that he ſhall never trace in my behaviour any ungenerous recollection of this tranſaction."

The Judge Advocate then informed Colonel Debbeige, that the ſentence of the Court having been complied with, he was releaſed from his arreſt, and then declared that the Court-Martial was diſſolved.

*From the* LONDON GAZETTE, *Nov.* 27.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

*GEORGE* R.

WHEREAS our Parliament ſtands prorogued to Thurſday the ſecond day of December next: We, with the advice of our Privy Council, do hereby publiſh and declare, that the ſaid Parliament ſhall be further prorogued, on the ſecond day of December, to Tueſday the twenty-fifth day of January next; and we have given order to our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a commiſſion for proroguing the ſame accordingly. And we do hereby further declare our royal will and pleaſure, that the ſaid Parliament ſhall, on the ſaid twenty-fifth day of January next, be held for the diſpatch of divers weighty and important affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Commiſſioners for ſhires and burghs, of the Houſe of Commons, are hereby required to give attendance accordingly, at Weſtminſter, on the ſaid twenty-fifth day of January next.

Given at Our Court at St James's, the twenty-ſixth day of November, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four, in the twenty-ſixth year of Our reign.

GOD Save the KING.

AT the Court at St James's, the 24th of November, 1784.

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

HIS Majeſty having been pleaſed to deliver the cuſtody of the Privy Seal to the Right Hon. Granville Earl Gower, the oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was, by his Majeſty's command, this day adminiſtered to his Lordſhip.

*Whitehall, Nov.* 27.

The King has been pleaſed to grant to his moſt dearly beloved ſon, Prince Frederick, Biſhop of Oſnabruck, and to the heirs male of his Royal Highneſs's body lawfully begotten, the dignities of Duke of the kingdom of Great Britain, and of Earl of the kingdom of Ireland, by the names, ſtiles and titles of Duke of York and of Albany, in the kingdom of Great Britain, and of Earl of Ulſter, in the kingdom of Ireland.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint the Earl Cornwallis to be his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the Tower Hamlets.

[This Gazette likewiſe contains an order of his Majeſty in Council, extending the powers granted by the order of the 30th of July laſt, regarding the importation of tobacco, to the port of Lancaſter.]

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Nov.* 26.

The Pilltown, Moore, from Roſs in Ireland, bound to Newfoundland, after being out eleven weeks, is put back to Roſs, with damage.

Captain Hathorn, of the Birmingham, arrived at Briſtol from Philadelphia, ſpoke the Briſtol, Captain Earl, from Briſtol to Philadelphia, about three days ſail from Capes May and Henlopen, all well, out ſix weeks and two days.

The Demoiſelle Petronelle, Bidament, from North America to Dunkirk, was driven into the Iriſh Channel in the late ſtormy weather, and put into Cheſter.

The Prince William, Gahagen, from London to Cork, ſunk going into Cork harbour; part of the cargo loſt.

An American brig, from Cadiz to ——, is taken by the Emperor of Morocco's cruizers, and carried into Tingier.

*From the* JAMAICA GAZETTE.

the Spaniards [illegible] from Honduras mention, that fixed by the different Commiſſioners, to rout the Engliſh from their ſettlements at that place, at the expiration of the eighteen months after the ſigning of the Definitive Treaty. This they will find a very difficult matter to accompliſh, as the inhabitants are formidable, and the Indians have an invincible hatred to the Spaniards.

*Kingſton, Sept.* 16. By the brig Neptune, arrived laſt week from South Carolina, we find, that private feuds and animoſities ſtill ſubſiſt in a moſt violent degree. An unrelenting vindictive ſpirit prevails in the marine Anti-Britannic Society, under the auſpices of the noted Gillon; whilſt conciliatory temperate meaſures are ſtrongly inculcated and ſupported by a party over whom General Gadſden preſides.

There is a ſettlement of free negroes on the oppoſite ſide of the Bay from Port-Roſeway in Nova Scotia, who have eſtabliſhed a ſociety, which is the admiration of all the Europeans who have ſeen it. The town is laid out in a very convenient plan, and the buildings are remarkably neat. A chief, who has the title of Colonel, preſides over the civil affairs of the ſociety. He is a very intelligent perſon, reſpectable in his conduct, and is honoured with a commiſſion from the Governor; acts as a magiſtrate in his diſtrict, and in his adminiſtration of juſtice is both feared and beloved.

*From the London Papers, Nov.* 27.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.

*Paragraph of a letter to an eminent Dutch Merchant in London.*

"At length one of the ſecret articles tranſpires ſettled by [illegible]ns in behalf of the Thirteen Free and Independent [illegible] America, and the Seven United States of Holland, [illegible]vale of a rupture between the Seven United States, [illegible]ny other powers, the States of America agree to furniſh [illegible]giments, each regiment conſiſting of one Colonel, one [illegible]tenant-Colonel, one Major, one Captain, two Lieutenants, [illegible] Enſigns, three ſerjeants, three corporals, two drums, and [illegible]ſixty privates, to be tranſported to the Dutch Weſt India [illegible]ands, or their ſettlements on the Spaniſh Main, or to Holland, if required: And in caſe of an attack upon any of the Thirteen United Provinces of America, the Dutch have agreed to furniſh them with ten ſhips of the line; the rank and conditions of payment I could not particularly get at."

LONDON.

We are ſorry to inform the public, and we do it upon good authority, that a coolneſs at preſent ſubſiſts between a certain Great Perſonage and one of the firſt Officers of State. *Gen. Even. Poſt.*

The public will doubtleſs recollect an obſervation of Mr Fox's laſt winter, and which he delivered as a member of Parliament.—Addreſſing himſelf to Mr Pitt, he ſaid, "However confident the Hon. Gentleman was of his being fixed in his ſituation, he aſſured him, that, from certain obſervation, he was convinced he would ſoon become diſſatisfied; and that he ſhould have the honour of ranking him among his friends in oppoſition." *Ibid.*

Earl Temple from his earlieſt political years directed his ſtudy and views to the Admiralty, and now it is his peculiar object to have the appointment of Firſt Lord. The Cabinet are anxious to gratify him; and amidſt the late contentions, the only thing in which the two parties have agreed is, in their determination to get rid of the neutral colleague Lord Howe. The hints which have been given to his Lordſhip are numerous and intelligible; but the noble Lord, who certainly ſees their ſcheme, is determined to puſh them to the rudeneſs of a diſmiſſion; taking care, in the mean time, that he ſhall not furniſh them with even an apology for the meaſure. *Eng. Chron.*

Letters from Madrid, of ſo late a date as November 13, make no mention of Lord Cheſterfield's being introduced at Court. The above advices ſay, that the King of Spain has declared to the Count de Rechteran, the Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the States of Holland, his earneſt deſire to contribute to ſettle the preſent diſputes between their High Mightineſſes and the Emperor; and that if thoſe endeavours ſhould prove ineffectual, he is determined to obſerve a ſtrict neutrality.

The above advices add, that knowledge and taſte ſeem continually reviving in the Spaniſh dominions; that the Magiſtrates of the Inquiſition are daily loſing their influence; that frequent orders are ſent from Madrid to England, France, and Holland, for the moſt capital writers in philoſophy and the Belles Lettres; and that a periodical pamphlet is publiſhed at the capital once a fortnight, which breathes a noble ſpirit of freedom and philanthropy.

Thurſday, an expreſs arrived over land from India, which brings very important intelligence from the ſettlement of Bombay. The ſame diſorders have crept into that Preſidency, which have ſo long raged in Madraſs. The Governor and Council have ſuperſeded General Macleod, the commanding officer, and have appointed an officer of their own in his place. The army are all in confuſion, and divided, as may be expected, into parties. We have not heard all the particulars of this new but not uncommon diſturbance.

Yeſterday morning, the Chairman and Deputy of the Eaſt-India Company had a long conference with Mr Pitt, at his houſe in Downing-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, on account of the diſagreeable accounts received from the Preſidency of Bombay. The diſpatches were ſent to the Secretary of State's office. The two Directors are to have another meeting again at the Treaſury this morning; and the whole buſineſs, it is expected, will be laid before the Cabinet Council, who are to meet for that purpoſe at Mr Pitt's houſe this evening.

Yeſterday General Sloper took his final leave of the King at St James's, previous to his going to India as Governor-General of the Royal forces, &c.

Yeſterday, Sir James Harris, having received his final inſtructions from the Secretaries of State, took leave of their Lordſhips, and this morning he ſet out on his embaſſy for the Hague.

Yeſterday Earl Gower tranſacted the buſineſs of Lord Privy Seal, for the firſt time.

There is a rumour of an approaching change in the ſyſtem of foreign embaſſies. Lord Grantham is mentioned as again for Madrid; Sir Joſeph Yorke, with a Peerage, for Paris; Sir James Harris to continue in the Hague appointment.

Letters from Bruſſels, dated Nov. 23. ſay, that a treaty of pacification, it is generally believed, will take place. In caſe this very deſirable object ſhould be brought upon the tapis, we hear the city of Aix la Chapelle will be appointed for the plenipotentiaries from both powers to meet.

The Dutch have made propoſals to the Swiſs Cantons for taking into their pay 6000 troops of that Republic; the anſwer given has, however been, that they muſt firſt conſult the Courts of France and [illegible]gement can be entered into.

Notwithſtanding the bickerings which have happened lately between the Emperor and the Dutch, it is expected the next mails that arrive from Holland (and there are three now due) will bring advice that matters are in a favourable train for being amicably adjuſted, at leaſt the letters received by the way of Flanders intimate as much, and the ſame opinion prevails among the courtiers, who make no ſecret of declaring that they do not expect a war on the Continent, unleſs it ſhould happen on the ſide of Turkey.

The foreign merchants in the city ſay, that the terms on which a negotiation has been opened a-freſh between the Emperor and the Dutch are, that the former will give up the navigation of the Scheldt, on condition of being allowed by the Dutch ſome particular privileges in the Eaſt-Indies, and that the latter pay him beſides a yearly ſum of money.

It muſt be allowed that the Dutch have acted in a very ſpirited manner in the preſent ſtruggle with the Emperor, which may in part reſtore them to ſome conſequence with the reſt of Europe; and, it is ſaid, they are determined to regain this conſequence, by keeping up for the future a reſpectable naval and military force.

This morning ſome diſpatches were received from St Lucar, brought over in the Sally, which is arrived in a port of Ireland: They contain an account of a number of ſhips being arrived there from Newfoundland, and that every thing was quiet.

Advice is received, by the Queen Charlotte packet, arrived at Falmouth, from Jamaica, that a number of ſhips from America had brought a very ſeaſonable relief to the inhabitants of that iſland, their cargoes conſiſting chiefly of flour and live ſtock, with a conſiderable quantity of lumber, which laſt was much wanted, from the damage done there by the hurricane.

Orders have been ſent to all the King's Governors in the Weſt Indies for a general ſurvey of all the Britiſh iſlands, and for the Engineers to map them on a large ſcale, and diſpatch them home to government. Inſtructions are given to be very particular in diſtinguiſhing ſuch parts as are cultivated, ſuch as are in grants, but not cultivated, and ſuch as are yet the property of the crown, and not in any of the grants. This meaſure is in conſequence of ſome ſchemes being in agitation for the more fully cultivating all the Britiſh ſettlements. In the iſland of Antigua there are many acres of land uncultivated, and moſt of the other ſettlements are in a ſimilar ſituation. In order to render theſe colonies more effectually beneficial to the mother-country, it is propoſed to grant all the lands not yet diſpoſed of by the crown, on condition of their being cultivated. It is yet undetermined whether the grants ſhall be made to new proprietors, or to ſuch as have in each of the iſlands eſtates contiguous.

According to advices from Paris of the 20th inſt. the Count de Mercy, his Imperial Majeſty's Envoy, had received diſpatches from his Court, ſince which he had held a conference with the Miniſters of the Moſt Chriſtian King, in which he had declared the Emperor's refuſal to renew the conferences at Bruſſels in the moſt unequivocal terms. The Imperial Court has, however, declared, that he is ſo averſe to plunging his country or neighbours into a war, that he is by no means averſe to the mediation which has been propoſed. The Emperor, notwithſtanding, reſerves to himſelf the opinion, that the States-General, by no means able to juſtify their conduct in ſome particular affairs which have happened ſubſequent to the affair of the Scheldt, ſtill remain poſitive and determined not to admit thoſe other juſt claims relative to a free navigation, which his duty to his ſubjects induces him to aſſert, and which he is by no means inclined to forego. As far as it is conſiſtent with his own dignity, the Imperial King has given inſtructions to his Miniſters at Paris, London, and Berlin, the three powers who intereſt themſelves in an accommodation, to proceed in this buſineſs whenever the States-General ſhew any inclination to admitting the free navigation of the Scheldt, to bring the other matters in diſpute to accommodation.

The people are in a diſtracted ſtate in every part of Holland; their prints abound with libels of the ſevereſt ſort againſt their High Mightineſſes, who are conſidered as the agents of the French Court employed to overturn their liberties.

This day Chriſtopher Atkinſon, Eſq; was brought into the Court of King's Bench to receive judgment on the crime of wilful and corrupt perjury, of which he was convicted ſome months ago: The ſenior Puiſne Judge, as uſual, pronounced ſentence; and it reflects no little credit upon the Court, that they have meaſured their proportion of puniſhment on this occaſion with an uninfluenced attention to the magnitude of the offence, without any lenity to rank or affluence of the criminal whatever. He is ſentenced to be confined in the King's Bench priſon for one whole year;—to pay a fine of two thouſand pounds, and to ſtand once in the pillory in the *Corn-market*. The place ſelected by the Court for the laſt part of the ſentence is choſen with peculiar judgment and propriety; for, as the corn-market was certainly the ſcene of his iniquity, it is every way proper that it ſhould be converted into the place of his chaſtiſement.—So ends Contractor the Firſt!

The trial of the Dean of St Aſaph, before the Court of King's Bench, has gone off without determining the queſtion; as the Court ſuſtained the arreſt of judgment, the cauſe of courſe fell to the ground. But the determination of the grand point reſpecting the power of juries, has been thereby avoided. Had the Court given judgment againſt the Dean, it would have been appealed from, to the Houſe of Lords, and ſettled the right of juries to try libels as well as other crimes, which ſome lawyers have doubted of. The Hon. Thomas Erſkine, counſel for the Dean, has gained much honour, by the able defence he made for his client, and the liberty of the ſubject in general.

Yeſterday, at Guildhall, No. 30,900 was drawn a blank, but as faſt drawn ticket, is entitled to 500 l.

No. 23,148 a prize of 20,000 l.

No. 34,875, 1881, 34,702, prizes of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 15,586, 27,479, 17,433, 2052, 33,789, 9404.

This day, at Guildhall, No. 11,173 was drawn a blank, but, as faſt-drawn ticket is entitled to 500 l.

No. 12,202, 8434, prizes of 1000 l.

No. 16,782 a prize of 500 l.

No. 26,975, 13,043, 35,001, 3474, 8896, 29,662, 18,390, prizes of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 13,812, 23,830, 122, 16,394, 28,606, 34,854, 15,554, 18,213.

*Extract of a letter from Paris, Nov.* 20.

"Monſ. Le Count d'Oiſſelles, the new Ambaſſador to the King of Pruſſia, is ſet off for Berlin; this Miniſter carries inſtructions for mediating, in concert with that Court, the differences which at preſent ſubſiſt between the Republic of Holland, in order if poſſible to prevent the horrors of war breaking [illegible]

"The Duc de Chartres, Governor to the Dauphin, has juſt preſented his Highneſs with a ſet of Engliſh bay ponies, only nine hands and a half high, the ſmalleſt ever ſeen in this kingdom; the Prince will uſe them in a ſmall carriage for his excurſions and exerciſe in the Royal gardens. The rage for theſe ſmall horſes is likely to be as great in this kingdom as in England."

*Extract of a letter from Weſtpool, Nov.* 17.

"This morning, about five o'clock, many of the inhabitants of this town were alarmed in their beds by a noiſe reſembling a ſudden great fall of water, which proved to be the fall of the front wall and part of the ſide walls of the new Record Office, which was building in this town for the reception of the [illegible] records of this county, and which was carried nearly to the roof or wall plat, but which in all probability muſt now be taken almoſt wholly down to be rebuilt. The abſence of the workmen at this hour happily prevented the loſs of lives; but had it happened the day before, (which was the fair-day) many lives muſt inevitably have been loſt, as the ſtand of people near it was very great."

The following inſcription is to be placed on the ſtone erected by William Baker, Eſq; in Hertfordſhire, in honour and commemoration of Lunardi, where he finally deſcended:

Let Poſterity know,
And knowing be aſtoniſhed!
That,
On the 15th day of September, 1784,
VINCENT LUNARDI,
Of
Lucca in Tuſcany,
The firſt Aerial Traveller in Britain,
Mounting from the Artillery Ground
In London,
And traverſing the Regions of the Air
For two Hours and fifteen Minutes,
In this Spot
Reviſited the Earth.
On this rude Monument
For Ages be recorded
That wonderous enterprize, ſucceſsfully atchieved
By the powers of Chymiſtry,
And the fortitude of Man;
That improvement in Science,
Which
The Great Author of all Knowledge,
Patroniſing by his Providence
The Inventions of Mankind,
Hath graciouſly permitted,
To their Benefit
And
His own Eternal Glory.

OXFORD BALLOON.

On the 12th inſtant Mr Sadler of Oxford, very amply [illegible] filled his engagements with the public, by aſcending in his Balloon from the Phyſic-Garden, in the preſence of a [illegible] ing concourſe of people of all ranks; the roads, ſtreets, [illegible]

trees, buildings, and towers of the parts adjacent being crowded beyond deſcription. The apparatus occupied the centre of the garden, which, beſides the Balloon, conſiſted of a large veſſel conſtructed for the purpoſe, with a number of leſſer ones properly fixed, filled with materials for exciting the inflammable gas, which was conducted to the machine by ſeveral large tin tubes.

A few minutes before one o'clock (the Balloon having been completely filled within the compaſs of two hours) Mr Sadler ſtepped into the car, ſuſpended from the machine by a network, and conſtructed in the form of a boat, when the faſtenings being immediately looſed, a moſt beautiful Balloon aſcended with ſuch wonderful velocity, that in three minutes Mr Sadler was enveloped in the clouds, and for a few moments totally diſappeared; yet became viſible at three or four ſeveral times, the machine ſtill preſſing upwards into the atmoſphere, but at the ſame time moving with great rapidity before the wind, which blew pretty freſh from the ſouth-weſt. And on this ſide Ayleſbury, an aperture made in the Balloon almoſt as ſoon as it was launched, had unfortunately exhauſted ſo much of the inflammable air as to prevent our traveller from purſuing his aerial journey to the diſtance intended. Nevertheleſs it may be proper to obſerve, that our Engliſh adventurer is the firſt perſon who has been his own architect, engineer, chemiſt, and projector; that he exhibited a wonderful ſhare of genius, intrepidity, and cool reſolution; and that he juſtly merits the patronage and liberality of a generous public.

In his paſſage Mr Sadler croſſed Otmoor, Thame, and divers other places, the different currents frequently changing the direction of the machine, notwithſtanding which he was not more than ſeventeen minutes in the paſſage; but found it neceſſary to diveſt himſelf of his whole apparatus, and therefore had thrown out all his ballaſt, proviſions, and inſtruments of every kind; and, upon deſcending near Sir William Lee's, had the misfortune to be intangled in a tree, afterwards ſwept the ground, and again rebounded to a conſiderable diſtance, till at length he caſt anchor upon a hedge, and landed ſafe upon *terra firma*, though the Balloon was totally demoliſhed.

Mr Sadler got back to Thame about four o'clock, where having taken a little refreſhment, and received the congratulations of the inhabitants, he ſet out from thence, and arrived at Oxford at ſeven next night; when the populace ſeized the chaiſe at the entrance of the town, took off the horſes, dragged the carriage about ſeveral of the principal ſtreets of the city, and were not content till they had compelled the inhabitants to illuminate their houſes.

We learn Mr Sadler found himſelf exceedingly wet in paſſing through the heavy cloud he met with in his aſcent, which alſo floated the bottom of his car.

PRICE of STOCKS, Nov. 27.

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| Bank Stock, — | India Stock, 131. |
| 5 per cent. Stock, 88¾ a 89. | 3 per cent. Ann. — |
| 4 per cent. Ann. 1777 70¾ a 71. | India Bonds paid, — |
| 3 per cent. con. 55¼ a ⅜. | Ditto unpaid, 2 a 1 diſc. |
| 3 per cent. red. 55¼. | Exchequer Bills, — |
| 3 per cent. 1726, — | Navy Bills, 17 diſc. |
| Long Ann. 17⅝. | 3 per cent. Scrip. — |
| Short Ann. 1778, — | 4 per cent. Scrip. — |
| South Sea Stock, — | Omnium, — |
| 3 per cent. Old Ann. — | Lottery Tickets, 19 l. 15 s. a 18 s. morn. |
| Ditto New Ann. — | |
| Ditto 1751, — | |

WIND AT DEAL, Nov. 26. N. W.

## EDINBURGH.

William M'Dowall of Caſtleſemple, Eſq; died at Glaſgow on the 29th ult.

William Guthrie, Eſq; of Clepingtown, died at his houſe, Dundee, the 24th November laſt, aged 80 years.

Monday laſt, the Magiſtrates of Canongate waited on the Right Hon. Henry Dundas, Eſq; Treaſurer of the Navy, and preſented to him the freedom of that burgh, incloſed in a ſilver box, as a teſtimony of gratitude for the many ſervices performed by him to the Corporation, and particularly for having ſo cordially co-operated with them, in obtaining a preſentation from his Majeſty in favour of Mr Robert Walker to be one of the miniſters of Canongate.

This day, the Proclamation, diſcharging Britiſh ſeamen from entering into foreign ſervice, inſerted in our paper of Wedneſday laſt, was read at the Croſs with the uſual formalities.

Yeſterday, the debate was reſumed, before the High Court of Juſticiary, in the important cauſe at the inſtance of Alexander Penroſe Cumming of Altyre, Eſq; againſt the Rev. Mr William Leſlie, miniſter of St Andrews and Langbride in the Preſbytery of Elgin. In our paper of Saturday, we gave a ſhort ſtatement of the preliminary point, which alone is the ſubject of the preſent diſcuſſion. It is therefore unneceſſary now to enter into a recapitulation. The Counſel who ſpoke yeſterday were, Mr William Honeyman, Mr James Grant, and Mr John Maclaurin in part, on behalf of Mr Cumming, who maintained, with great ingenuity, that their client had a good title to carry on the proſecution, although the Lord Advocate ſhould refuſe his *inſtance*. This day Mr Maclaurin finiſhed his pleading, which was acknowledged, on all hands, to be that of a maſter, replete with law, learning, and infinite humour. A very able reply was made by Mr Alexander Wight.——A number of other Counſel are retained on both ſides, beſides thoſe mentioned above, and in our paper of Saturday; but it was thought unneceſſary that any more ſhould ſpeak upon the ſubject. The Court have appointed informations to be printed and given in; that for the proſecutor on the 1ſt of January next, and the pannel's Council to be furniſhed with copies of it. The information for the pannel is ordered to be given in on the 10th of January. The Court then adjourned till the 18th of the ſame month, when the Lords will deliver their opinions, and pronounce judgment. This is the firſt trial of the kind that ever was agitated before the High Court of Juſticiary.

Yeſterday, being St Andrews day, the tutelar Saint of Scotland, the ſame was obſerved as the anniverſary of the election of the grand officers of the ancient and moſt honourable fraternity of Free Maſons. For this purpoſe, all the lodges in the city and neighbourhood, with repreſentations from a number of others, ſituated in the moſt diſtant parts of the kingdom, aſſembled in the Parliament-houſe at five o'clock afternoon, when the following Grand Officers were choſen;

The Right Hon. LORD HADDO, Grand Maſter.
Dr Nathaniel Spens, Depute Grand Maſter.
Thomas Hay, Eſq; Subſtitute Grand Maſter.
George Gordon, younger of Hallhead, Eſq; Senior Grand Warden.
William Mackillop, Eſq; Junior Grand Warden.
John Hay, Eſq; Grand Treaſurer.
Mr William Maſon, Grand Secretary.
Mr Robert Meikle, Grand Clerk.
Mr John Maclure, Grand Chaplain.

After the election, the Right Hon. Lord HADDO, Grand Maſter, accompanied by ſeveral gentlemen who had formerly ſerved in that high office, and followed by the other lodges, walked in proceſſion to the Aſſembly Hall, where a genteel collation was prepared for the Brethren.

*Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Halifax to his friend in Aberdeen, dated Nov. 18. 1784.*

"Our American territory, in order to make the ſmall remains of it wear as formidable an appearance as poſſible, is to be parcelled out into two or three governments. This plan will prove beneficial to the young ſettlements, which in the preſent ſyſtem lie expoſed to the ravages of licentious people, who repair thither to avoid being puniſhed by the hand of juſtice for their crimes. At Shelburne and St John's, the riots have come to ſuch a height, that the Governor has thought proper to ſend the military to quell them. Great outrages have been committed, and greater apprehended, upon the perſons and properties of individuals. Theſe convulſions have in ſome meaſure ariſen from the iniquitous behaviour of thoſe to whom was intruſted the diſtribution of the lands that form theſe infant ſettlements; though it may likewiſe be ſaid, that the people in general, having been of late years habituated to bloodſhed and violence, require but ſmall provocation to ſet them in a ferment. Theſe towns have riſen like magic, and exceed in grandeur, and number of houſes, Halifax the capital. The inhabitants vie with one another in making fine appearances, which, in the preſent ſtate of things, they cannot long ſupport. All commerce is at a ſtand, and the very large ſums of money they brought from New York are nearly exhauſted, without having fixed upon any ſtaple commodity, or attempted to ſettle back into the country, whence they might ſupply their market with vegetables, and in time with ſtock. When the King's bounty to the Loyaliſts ſhall ceaſe, it is a myſtery to what hand they can turn themſelves for the means of ſubſiſtence."

*Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, Nov. 29.*

"We hear from Sunderland, that Captain Souter's veſſel, from London for Peterhead, was run down by the Iſis of Shields, in conſequence of which ſix paſſengers periſhed; the reſt of the ſhip's company, to the number of near 30, were fortunately ſaved. Thoſe who periſhed are ſaid to be Orkney ſailors, engaged to navigate the Hudſon's Bay fleet; they were paid off at London, and took a paſſage to Peterhead in their way home: When the ſhip was ſtruck, they ran below to ſave their money, but ſhe ſunk before they could get back."

*Extract of a letter from Glaſgow, Nov. 29.*

"Wedneſday night, betwixt 5 and 6 o'clock, a gentlewoman was attacked in the Gallowgate-ſtreet, near the entry to St Andrew's Church, by a man in blue clothes and ſailor's trowſers, with two boys, who pulled from her ſide the pocket, containing a 20 s. note and 15 s. of ſilver, a pair of black ſilk gloves, a pair of Briſtol buttons ſet in ſilver, two ſmall keys, &c. &c.

"On Friday, about one o'clock, while the keeper of a ſhop in the Saltmarket was looking out for a parcel of goods, a ſharper carried off the caſh in the till drawer, with a pair of peeble ſleeve-buttons, and a pair of Briſtol ſet in ſilver, and ſome papers, and got clear off.

"Between four and five o'clock on Saturday night, as a man was coming from Greenock, he was attacked near this city by two men, who knocked him down, and afterwards robbed him of 9 l. 10 s. Shortly after a man coming up aſſiſted him in getting to his feet, whom they had left almoſt ſpeechleſs, and brought him to town.

"Yeſterday afternoon, during divine ſervice, the houſe of Mr K— grocer, oppoſite the Bull Inn, was broke into, and about twelve ſhillings in copper, together with ſome other articles, were carried off. The villains had got in by breaking a pane from the window over a back door, and being alarmed, as is ſuppoſed, they made their eſcape over a back kitchen window. Fortunately they had not had time to examine all the drawers; in one of them was depoſited about 50 l. ſterl. which luckily eſcaped them.

"Thurſday afternoon, the town was again alarmed by a fire at the Bridge-end; and on Saturday by another at Camlachie, both of which were fortunately got under without doing any material damage. This is the fifth alarm of the kind within this month."

TICKET No. 23,148, drawn the fifth day of drawing, a Prize of TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS, was divided into *two Fourths, two Eighths, and four Sixteenths*, by Meſſrs RICHARDSON and GOODLUCK, London, and ſold at their Offices; alſo, TICKET No. 30,900, *firſt drawn* ſame day, entitled to FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, in *one Half, one Fourth, and two Eighth Shares*; the fortunate proprietors thereof, and the Prize of TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS, may, upon demand, receive their reſpective proportions, with that punctuality which has ever diſtinguiſhed the houſe of RICHARDSON and GOODLUCK.—*Undrawn Tickets* and *Shares* may be had on their account at WHITE AND MITCHEL's oppoſite to the Tron Church, EDINBURGH, where correct Numerical and Regiſter books are kept.

By order of the GOVERNORS and DIRECTORS of the MUSICAL SOCIETY, a General Meeting of ſaid Society is to be held on Monday next the 6th of December, at one o'clock afternoon, in St Cecilia's Hall. Before which meeting, each Member will pleaſe pay into Thomas Sanderſon, at his ſhop, Luckenbooths, the Collector, his contribution of Two Guineas for the uſe of the Society, otherwiſe to forfeit his place in the Society, in terms of their conſtitution.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, Nov. 28. Helen and Peggie, Murray, from Borrowſtounneſs, with coals; Diſpatch, Aitken, from Borrowſtounneſs, with ſundries. 29. Lady Janet, Collie, from London, with goods; Alexander and Mary, Miller, from Gottenburgh, with deals and iron. 30. Mary, Young, from Limekilns, with ſundries.

SAILED, Nov. 30. Favourite, Hutton, for Dundee, with ſundries.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Nov. 22. Peggy, M'Callum, from Drogheda, with meal; Jane, Carſon, from Liverpool, with goods; Hannah Frigate, Captain Sinclair, from a cruize.—23. Lyon, Donaldſon, from Virginia, with tobacco; Two Friends, Morine, from Newry, with meal; Fanny, Wilſon, from Dublin, with oats; Lilly, M'Intoſh, from Newfoundland, with oil.—24. Ruby, Ramſay, from Jamaica, with ſugar and rum; Jean, Campbell, from Oban, with herrings and ſlates; Lilly, Ovens, from Youghall, with meal and oats; Peggy, M'Iver, from Ridland, with timber.

SAILED, Nov. 21. Lucia, Hunter, for Jamaica, with goods; Albion, M'Millan, for ditto, with ditto; Jane, M'Kay, for Londonderry, with ditto.—23. Belmont, Yuill, for Grenada, with ditto.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Nov. 30. Fortune, Charteris, from Meddleburgh, with grain, &c. Hope Branch, Bainfield, from Malaga, with wine; Eliſabeth, Henderſon, from Coningſberg, with grain; Mally, Lighton, from Montroſe, with goods.


EDINBURGH, DEC. 1. 1784.

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THE Corporations of Skinners and Furriers in Edinburgh, by their Act and Reſolution, dated the 30th November laſt, do cordially and unanimouſly approve of the propoſal of the Committee of Citizens, of obtaining from the Legiſlature a complete and permanent Reform of all the abuſes connected with the preſent modes of election, and particularly ſo far as concerns the Trades: "That their "Deacons be elected fully and freely, without the formality of preſenting "leets to the Town-Council, or without being ſubject, in any manner of "way, to the directions or controul of the Council; and that all Deacons "be equal in extent of power and privilege, without the invidious di- "ſtinction of Ordinary and Extraordinary Deacons." And they have appointed a Committee of their own number to concur with the ſaid Committee of Citizens and others concerned, in every lawful and conſtitutional meaſure, for obtaining from Parliament the redreſſes and reforms propoſed, with power alſo to concur in taxing their conſtituents with a ſuitable proportion of the neceſſary expences, in effectuating the premiſſes; and they hope and expect that the whole Trades of Scotland in general, and particularly the other Corporations of Edinburgh, will concur in the meaſures propoſed, ſo neceſſary to relieve them, as citizens and Britiſh ſubjects, from the thraldom of ſervitude, to which they have been ſo long ſubjected. This, by order of the Corporations, ſubſcribed by me,

HARY GUTHRIE, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the deceaſed THOMAS RAMSAY, late Maſon at Canonmills, are deſired to give in their Accompts to Robert Kay, at the back of the Fountain well, betwixt and the firſt day of January 1785. And any Perſon who is indebted to him, are deſired to pay their debts to the above Robert Kay, who is authoriſed to diſcharge the ſame.

Not to be repeated.

## NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES and PATRICK HUNTER, and COMPANY.

GLASGOW, *30th November*, 1784.

GILBERT HAMILTON merchant in Glaſgow, does hereby intimate to all concerned, That, upon the 24th November curt. the Court of Seſſion did ſequeſtrate the real and perſonal eſtate of James Hunter, Patrick Hunter, and Thomas Arthur, merchants in Port-Glaſgow, either as individuals, or as carrying on buſineſs, under the firm of JAMES and PATRICK HUNTER and COMPANY, merchants in Port-Glaſgow, wherever ſituated, for behoof of their whole juſt and lawful creditors; and that at a meeting of their creditors, held upon the 29th November curt. they made choice of the ſaid Gilbert Hamilton as an interim-factor, and appointed a general meeting of the creditors, to be held within the houſe of Patrick Heron vintner in Glaſgow, upon Tueſday the 11th day of January 1785, at twelve o'clock mid-day, for the purpoſe of chooſing a truſtee upon the ſaid ſequeſtrated eſtate; and upon the factor's application to the Sheriff of Lanerk, he has appointed Thurſday the 9th day of December next, and Thurſday in each of the three ſucceeding weeks, at twelve o'clock mid-day, for the public examination of the ſaids James Hunter, Patrick Hunter, and Thomas Arthur, and of their families, and others acquainted with their buſineſs, in the Sheriff-court-houſe of Glaſgow; at which meetings the whole creditors are invited to be preſent.

## NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN CHRISTIAN of Cuningpark, Merchant in Ayr.

THAT the eſtate real and perſonal of the ſaid John Chriſtian having been, on the 31ſt day of January 1784, ſequeſtrated by the Court of Seſſion, in terms of the late bankrupt law; and James Thomſon writer to the ſignet having been thereafter choſen truſtee thereon, he hereby, agreeably to the directions of the ſtatute, gives notice to the creditors, That a ſtate of the debts which have been proved and lodged with him, as required by the ſaid ſtatute, with intereſt calculated to the date of the ſequeſtration, and a general ſtate of the bankrupt's affairs brought down to ſaid period, ſo far as the truſtee had acceſs to know and could diſcover, are now made out, and lie in his hands, open for the inſpection of the creditors, or their agents.

And the truſtee further intimates, that a general meeting of the creditors is to be held in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Monday the 31ſt day of January next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpoſe of their giving ſuch orders as may appear neceſſary for the future management of the truſt-eſtate, in terms of the foreſaid ſtatute.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 30. 1784.

## NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM MACFARLANE of Macfarlane.

AT deſire of ſeveral of the Creditors, the common Agent in the proceſs of ranking and ſale of the ſaid William Macfarlane's eſtates in Scotland, requeſts a Meeting of all the Creditors, or their Doers, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, upon Tueſday the 7th of December 1784, at one o'clock afternoon, in order to take under their conſideration matters of importance.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the deceaſed GEORGE OGILVIE Examiner of Exciſe in Edinburgh, having met upon the 23d day of November laſt, in conſequence of a former advertiſement; and from the ſtate of their debtor's affairs laid before them, it appeared, the only fund of payment was his houſehold furniture, ſubject to the Landlord's hypothic, and ſome other preferable debts: In theſe circumſtances the Creditors preſent reſolved to have the houſehold furniture ſold by public roup, and the proceeds thereof, after payment of the preferable debts, to be equally divided among the Creditors who ſhould produce their grounds of debt; and they remitted to a committe of their number to get this done: The committee have accordingly ſold the houſehold furniture, and the ſame is now converted into money and ready to be divided. This intimation is therefore requiring ſuch of the Creditors of the ſaid George Ogilvie, who have not yet produced their grounds of debt with oaths of verity thereon, to lodge the ſame (if they think it worth while) in the hands of William Laidlaw writer, at James Laidlaw's writer to the ſignet, betwixt and the 20th day of December inſtant; certifying to all who fail to comply with this requiſition, that they will be cut out of any trifling dividend ariſing from the ſaid fund Not to be repeated.

## *In the Counties of Ayr and Kirkcudbright.*

BY ADJOURNMENT.

To be expoſed to public roup, under authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe, Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 16th December curt. between the hours of 4 and 7 afternoon,

THESE PARTS of the Lands and Eſtate ſtill remaining unſold, which belonged to the deceaſed JAMES M'HARG of Kiers, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I.—The Lands of CHANG and CAIRN, lying in the pariſh of Barr and ſhire of Ayr; the proven groſs yearly rent whereof, is L. 98 3 2 6-12ths

From which there falls to be deduced, for the tiends 1-5th part of the groſs rent, being L. 19 12 7 8-12ths

Schoolmaſter's ſalary, 0 4 7 6-12ths

19 17 3 2-12ths

Free yearly rent. L. 78 5 11 4-12ths

The proven value whereof, at 23 years purchaſe, is L. 1870 16 8 9-12ths

Theſe Lands are of conſiderable extent. They have never been meaſured; but are ſuppoſed to contain at leaſt 2000 acres. The greater part of them is beſt adapted to paſture, particularly for ſheep; but the arable land is alſo conſiderable.

There is the greateſt reaſon to believe that theſe lands contain very valuable mines of *lead*, trial having been made, and ſome ore turned out.

They are held blench of the Crown, and intitle the proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament for the county.

The teinds of the above lands are valued along with the lands of Keirs, which alſo belonged to the ſaid James M'Harg, now ſold, and are poſſeſſed under tack from the Deans of the Chapel Royal, for nineteen years after Whitſunday 1780, for payment of a proportionable part of 1 s. 8 d. of tack-duty.

LOT. II. The SURPLUS RENTS, payable out of lands in Galloway, let in tack by the Earl of Galloway to Mr M'Harg, and ſubſet by him; the principal tack whereof is ſtill current for four years after Whitſunday 1784.—The free ſurplus rent ariſing from the ſubſet, is 102 l. and the proven value whereof is 320 l.

The title deeds, rentals, and articles of roup, may be ſeen in the office of Mr John Callander, depute-clerk of ſeſſion; and for further information, application may be made to Andrew Blane, writer to the ſignet, agent in the ſale.

## A COACH YARD AND STABLES.

To be LET for ſuch a number of years after Whitſunday next as can be agreed on,

THAT large incloſed COURT or AREA, with the BUILDINGS erected thereon, conſiſting of ſtables, coach-wright's ſhop, corn lofts, ſhades, &c. lying in the Pleaſance, oppoſite to Richmond Street, and preſently occupied as a coach-yard. This area is ſituated at a convenient diſtance from Edinburgh, and is plentifully ſupplied with water; the preſent acceſs is eaſy; and, by the intended South Bridge, its communication with the city will be rendered ſtill eaſier; ſo that every neceſſary accommodation occurs to point it out as a proper place either for carrying on the buſineſs in which it is at preſently uſed, or many other purpoſes.

The buildings upon it are extenſive, commodious, and in good repair; and, although they are at preſent fitted up for ſtables and coach-houſes, &c. yet, with little expence, might be converted into a brewery or factory, &c.

Any perſon taking a leaſe of the premiſes for a coach-yard may alſo have an opportunity of purchaſing the coaches, chaiſes, &c. provided he and the preſent poſſeſſor, who is giving up that branch of buſineſs, can make a bargain.

The premiſes may be ſeen every lawful day; and for further particulars, application may be made to Walter Simſon, clerk to Mr Sharp, the proprietor.

## *FOR LONDON,* THE ENDEAVOUR,

DAVID BOYD Maſter,

Is taking in Goods at the Birth in Leith harbour, and will ſail the 11th of December.

N. B. William Marſhall, for the Maſter, to be ſpoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh; mornings and evenings at his houſe on the ſhore of Leith.

Delivers at Hawley's wharf; has good accommodation for paſſengers.

## SALE of LANDS in DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Friday 17th December, 1784, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of KIRKMICHAEL and GLENAE, lying within the pariſhes of Kirkmichael and Tinwald, and county of Dumfries, either together or in the lots following.

LOT I. The lands and barony of Kirkmichael, lying within the pariſh of Kirkmichael; the free rent of which amounts to about L. 818 0 0

LOT. II. The lands of Fultown, Smithtown, and Auchenflowerhill, Townhead, and Townfoot of Dalruſcan, Cotympans, and Heckethill, and Upper and Nether Carſe, lying within the pariſh of Tinwald; the free rent of which amounts to about 530 0 0

The free rent of both Lots L. 1348 0 0

And, beſides the rents, the whole tenants on the eſtate, excepting of two farms, are bound to pay the land-tax and other public burdens.

The eſtate extends from ten to within four miles and a half of Dumfries. The great road lately made from Edinburgh to Dumfries, by Moffat, runs through the heart of it. The whole eſtate, except part of one farm, is arable. It lies compact, in the midſt of a pleaſant country, well ſituated for lime, either from Dumfries or from the lime-works at Cloſeburn, at about ſix miles diſtance. The crops which it produces, both of wheat and oats, are remarkable in quality; and Dumfries and Annan, in the neighbourhood, are inexhauſtible markets for grain, both for home conſumption and exportation.

There is a good manſion-houſe on the eſtate, pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the water of Ae, and the policy and incloſures are extenſive and beautiful. There is a large orchard well ſtocked, and a great deal of wood on the ground, both old and young. The farm-houſes are new built, and upon the beſt plans.

The whole eſtate holds of the Crown, and affords ſeveral freehold qualifications. The title-deeds are perfectly clear; the whole teinds are valued; the teinds of the lands in the pariſh of Tinwald are exhauſted by the ſtipend payable to the miniſter, and the proprietor has right to the teinds of the lands in the pariſh of Kirkmichael.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, and current leaſes, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Tait, jun. writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup, &c. are alſo lodged with James Graham, writer in Dumfries, factor upon the eſtate; and to either of them, or to the proprietor at Kirkmichael-houſe, or Mr John Hay, accountant in Edinburgh, perſons deſirous of further information may apply.

Mr Hay has power to ſell by private bargain.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Monday the 20th day of December 1784, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

LOT I. The Lands and Barony of *Ravenſtoun*, now called CASTLESTEWART, and the eight-merk Land of DOWALTOUN, lying in the pariſhes of Glaſſerton and Sorbie, and county of Wigton, conſiſting of 2648 acres or thereby, and paying 1050l. Sterling of yearly rent, which riſes during the currency of the preſent leaſes to above 1060l. To be expoſed at the reduced price of 24000l. Sterling.

On this eſtate, which is all ſubſtantially incloſed and ſubdivided, there is a large commodious modern manſion-houſe, with ſuitable offices, all in good repair; alſo, fine Gardens, and an extenſive Policy, laid out in the beſt taſte, with a great deal of young planting very thriving. This eſtate is capable of great improvement, having plenty of marle upon it. It holds of the Crown, and affords no leſs than eight freehold qualifications on the old extent. The tythes are valued, and about 500 acres lying round the manſion-houſe, are preſently out of leaſe.

If the ſaid lands are not ſold in cumulo, they will be expoſed in the following PARCELS:

PARCEL 1. The eight-merk land of Lochtown, or Remiſtown, now called the Mains of Caſtleſtewart, with the houſe, offices, gardens, and Policy of Caſtleſtewart; the four-merk land of Greman, and four-merk land of Drumrae, lying in the pariſh of Glaſſerton, of about 470l. 17s. Sterling of yearly rent.

PARCEL 2. The eight-merk Land of Dowaltown, lying in the pariſh of Sorbie, and rented preſently at 147 l. 16 s. 11 d. Sterling, and riſes to 156 l. 5 s. 9 d. in 1788.

PARCEL 3. The four-merk land of Barmullen and Stonhouſe Croft, Ravenſtoun Mill and Coalſide, lying in the ſaid pariſh of Sorbie, preſently rented at 107 l. 15 s. but riſes at Whitſunday 1784 to 112 l. 15s.

PARCEL 4. The five-merk land of Culnag, lying in the ſaid pariſh of Sorbie, preſently rented at 107 l. 15 s. Sterling.

PARCEL 5. The three-merk land of Culkea and Drumganes, and the lands of Wellcroft, preſently rented at 104 l. 11 s. Sterling.

PARCEL 6. The four-merk land of Barledzow, lying in the ſaid pariſh of Sorbie, and preſently rented at 112 l. 3 s. 9 d.

There are three freehold qualifications on the 1ſt Parcel, and one on each of the other five Lots.

LOT II. The Lands and Barony of DUCHRAE, lying in the pariſh of Balmaghie, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, conſiſting of 2430 acres, or thereby, and paying 410l. Sterling of yearly rent, to be expoſed at the reduced price of 9500l. Sterling, either in cumulo, or in the following Parcels, viz.

PARCEL 1. The Mains of Duchrae, and Lands of Ulliock, Meikle and Little Craigs, as preſently poſſeſſed by Samuel and David M'Lellans, at the yearly rent of 135 l. 2 s. Sterling, at the upſet price of 3120 l.

PARCEL 2. Drumglaſs, Tornorock, and Meikle and Little Duchrae, as preſently poſſeſſed by James M'Conochy, at the yearly rent of 145 l. 10 s. Sterling, at 3440 l.

PARCEL 3. Urioch, Clonie, and Mill of Duchrae, as preſently poſſeſſed by Andrew M'Min, at the yearly rent of 108l. 19 s. Sterling, at 2520 l.

And, laſtly, Drumbreck, as preſently poſſeſſed by William M'Kenzie, at the yearly rent of 20 l. 9 s. 10 d. Sterling, at 480 l.

The Barony of Duchrae holds of the Crown, and ſtands rated in the ceſs-books at 925l. 6s. 8d. Scots.

It lies on the river Dee, by which, and a canal from the Lock of Carlingwork, marl of the beſt quality for improving the grounds is eaſily got at a cheap rate.

There is a wood on Parcel 2d. of this eſtate, which, at laſt cutting, 1768, ſold for 400l. Sterling; there is alſo another wood preſently fit for cutting, worth about 100 l. Sterling.

The tenants pay all the public and pariſh burdens over and above their rents. The tythes are alſo valued and the purchaſer will have a right to them.

LOT III. A HOUSE and GARDEN in the town of Wigton, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Iſabel Stewart.

LOT IV. A HOUSE in the town of Whithorn, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Muir.

The title deeds, rentals, current leaſes, plans of the eſtates, and conditions of ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Hunter writer to the ſignet, to whom or to Alexander Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, (who has power to conclude a private bargain,) perſons inclining to purchaſe may apply; and Mr Samuel M'Caul at Corſbie, near Newtonſtewart, will ſhow the lands.

## SALE OF LANDS IN KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be Sold by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 8th of December, 1784, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The LANDS after mentioned, belonging to Robert Rae, writer in Kirkcudbright, either together or in the lots following:

LOT. I.—The Lands of PIBBLE, lying in the pariſh of Kirkmabreck, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright. Theſe lands are ſet at 52l. 10s. 6d. upon a tack for nineteen years from Whitſunday 1779. They conſiſt of above 720 acres, partly arable and meadow, and partly muir ground. They lie within two miles of Ferrytown, where plenty of ſhells are to be had; part of them is already ſhelled, and the whole well incloſed and ſubdivided. Upſet price, 900 l.

II.—The Seller's LIFERENT SUPERIORITY of the Lands of Glenpeltown, lying in the ſtewarty of Kirkcudbright.

The articles of roup are to be ſeen in the hands of Mr William Keith accountant, or John Tait, jun. writer to the ſignet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh; to either of whom, or to John Thomſon writer in Kirkcudbright, perſons deſirous of further information may apply.

## SALE of LANDS

ON THE BANKS OF THE TAY, NEAR PERTH.

UPON Thurſday the 9th day of December 1784, at twelve of the clock forenoon, there will be expoſed to public roup and ſale, within the Town-houſe of Perth,

That Croft of Land, commonly called the TAFFLETS, belonging to the community of the burgh of Perth, conſiſting of about five Scots acres, lying near to the ſaid burgh, within the pariſh of Kinnoul, and ſhire of Perth. The ground is moſt pleaſantly ſituated upon the eaſt banks of the Tay, and has a ſmall declivity towards the river, and lies at the north end of the village of Bridgend, on the weſt ſide of the road leading from Perth bridge towards Scone, and is fenced alongſt that road by a ſtone and lime wall. It commands a beautiful proſpect to the weſt end of the town, the North Inch, the river, and bridge. There is a houſe alſo upon it, and a number of fruit-trees, of good kinds, planted ſome years ago, with a view to converting the land into garden ground.

The articles of roup, and conditions of ſale, may be ſeen in the hands of Patrick Miller, one of the town-clerks, any time before the roup.

## Judicial Sale of Factory Subjects in Glaſgow.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 8th of December curt. betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon,

The Whole HOUSES and AREA, lately poſſeſſed by Meſſ. Ayton, Blackburn, and Colvill, partners of the Haarlem Linen and Dying Manufactories, and extremely well adapted for carrying on buſineſs of that kind, comprehending the dwelling houſe poſſeſſed by Mr William Gardner, with the Warehouſes, Yarn-room, Heckling-houſe, Weaving and Dying Factories, &c.—The Stable, Hay-loft, and Cellars, which were formerly poſſeſſed, along with the Dwelling-houſe, which belonged to the deceaſed Andrew Ayton, late merchant in Glaſgow, are to be ſold along with theſe factory ſubjects.—And, the upſet price of the whole is to be 688 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup may be ſeen in the office of Mr George Kirkpatrick, Depute-clerk of Seſſion; and any other information may be got, by applying to William Dick, writer to the ſignet, or Claud Marſhall, writer in Glaſgow.

## LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF PERTH.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or new Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, on Monday the 13th day of December 1784, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The Lands and Eſtate of KILGRASTOWN, which pertained to the deceaſed John Craigie of Kilgraſtown, lying in the pariſhes of Dumbarnie, Dron, and Abernethy, and ſhire of Perth.

This eſtate conſiſts of 1754 acres 1 rood and 32 falls, all conveniently and pleaſantly ſituated within a few miles of the town of Perth, and about a quarter of a mile weſt from the Bridge of Earn; and there are a complete ſet of offices lately built thereon.

The yearly proven rent of the eſtate, after deduction of the feu-duties, public burdens, and the valued teind of ſuch parts of the eſtate as lie in the pariſhes of Dron and Dumbarnie, out of which laſt the ſtipends to the miniſters of Dron and Dumbarnie fall to be paid, is, - - L. 1275 14 8 11-12ths

Which valued at twenty-ſix years purchaſe, extends to L. 33,169 3 3 10-12ths

Being the upſet-price of the eſtate.

If this eſtate does not ſell in whole, it will be expoſed in the following Lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of KILGRASTOWN, whereon the manſion-houſe and offices ſtand, and part of the lands of KINTULLO, lying within the pariſh of Dumbarnie, and upon the weſt ſide of the turnpike-road leading from Perth to Kinroſs; pleaſantly ſituated along the ſouth ſide of the water of Earn, immediately to the weſt of the bridge of Earn, and are all incloſed and ſubdivided. The tenants houſes are in good order; the ſoil is of a rich quality, and the grounds are in excellent good condition. This part of the eſtate conſiſts of 574 acres 3 roods and 17 falls, part whereof is agreeably laid out in woods and plantations, which are in a healthy and thriving condition.—Part of this lot is held of a ſubject-ſuperior; but there is a ſufficiency of valuation to entitle to vote for a member of Parliament.

The free rent of theſe lands, after deducting public burdens, is - - - - L. 668 10 8 8-12ths

And they willl be expoſed at the upſet price of L. 16,636 1 4

LOT II. That part of the Lands of Kintullo, Broomſtobs, Clayton, and others, with the ſalmon fiſhing upon the water of Earn, lying in the pariſh of Dumbarnie, and upon the eaſt ſide of the turnpike road leading from Perth to Kinroſs.——Theſe lands conſiſt of 394 acres, 2 roods, 34 falls, and lie pleaſantly along the ſouth ſide of the water of Earn, immediately to the eaſt of the Bridge of Earn, and are all incloſed and ſubdivided. The tenants houſes are all in good condition, and the ſoil is of a rich quality. They hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote in the election for the county of Perth. Part of theſe lands is alſo beautifully laid out in woods and plantations, which are in a very thriving condition.

The free rent of this lot, after deducing public purdens, is - - - L. 336 8 11 10-12ths

And will be expoſed at the upſet price of L. 8635 19 9

LOT III. The Lands of Kirkpottie, Meikle Fildies, and Clockridgſtone, lying contiguous within the pariſh of Dron, and conſiſting of 676 acres 1 rood and 36 falls; 264 acres 3 roods and 9 falls whereof have been planted in the view of building a Manſion-houſe upon this part of the eſtate. Theſe plantations are in high order. The lands hold of the Crown and the proprietor will be entitled to vote at the election of a a member of parliament for the county.

The free rent of this lot, after deducing public burdens, is - - - - L. 208 15 5 11-12ths

And will be expoſed at the upſet price of L. 6394 14 6 4-12ths

LOT IV. The Lands of Halltown, with the Fiſhing of Cordon, upon the water of Earn, lying within the pariſh of Abernethy, and in the neighbourhood of the lands of Kirkpottie, &c. above mentioned. This lot conſiſts of 61 acres 2 roods and 21 falls; and likewiſe holds of a ſubject-ſuperior.

The free rent, after deducing public burdens, is L. 61 19 7

And will be expoſed at the upſet price of L. 1502 7 8 6-12ths

Theſe two lots of the eſtate laſt mentioned, are ſituated within 4 miles of the town of Perth, and two miles of the bridge of Earn.

The articles of roup are to be ſeen at the office of Mr John Callander, Depute-Clerk of Seſſion; and the progreſs of writs, rentals, and plans of the eſtate, will be ſhown by William Lumſdaine, clerk to the ſignet, who will inform as to other particulars. John Rutherford, jun. writer in Perth, the preſent factor, will alſo ſhew rentals of the eſtate; and William Chalmers at Kilgraſtown, will ſhow the grounds.

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